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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet showing Fig. 2. In Fig. 2, previously omitted element 17a has been added.

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| Attachment | Replacement Sheet |
| | Annotated Sheet Showing Changes |

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Further objected to claim 3 is now cancelled. Claim 7 as now presented is believed allowable in view of ¶6 of the Action, and herein cancellation of rejected claims. Rejected claims 28, and 31-34 have now been cancelled. All other claims remaining in the case have been allowed.

Claim 7 is amended to include the dam extending into air flow through the duct for directing water flowing toward the dam, wherein the dam comprises a strip with a perforated conduit in the strip. Allowance of claim 7 is urged for the same or similar reasons as support allowance of claim 4, and in view of the Action dated 9-28-06.

The cited art taken individually or together, fails to teach or suggest the totality of each remaining claim in view of indicated allowances, and amendments to claims.

Corrected drawings are again enclosed; however, entry of the corrected drawings, filed October 20, 2006, is believed in order in view of the last page of the Advisory Action dated 11/15/06. See for example changes requested at page 5 of the Action, and page 2,

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lines 10 and 11 with respect to cone perforations. The specification has been amended to overcome objections.

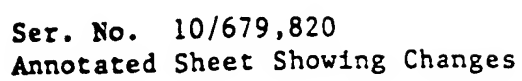
It is believed and urged that all remaining objections have been overcome, and therefore that the application should now be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William W. Haefliger', written over a horizontal line.

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Element 17a
(perforations)
added